

The

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November 7, 2008



****Upcoming Events****

- November 11: NO SCHOOL, Veteran's Day
- November 14: Parent Math meeting (Grades 6-8), 8:15 am
- November 18: PTO meeting, 8 am, HPS Prep Room
- November 27/28: NO SCHOOL, Thanksgiving Recess
- December 2: School Picture Re-take Day

****Election Assembly Speakers**** The following students were election assembly speakers this week: Grade 4 - Fajr Abdul Azeez, Michael Nicklas, Tyra Fisher, Aria Townsend; Grade 5 - Caitlin Ostlund, Brandon Sherwood, Francia Murraine, Seth Ratliff, Shannon Barrett; Grade 6 - Brenna Gonsalves, Keenan Hirzel, Tenoch Aztecatl, Aric McCoy, Tyler Tierney; Grade 7 - Sidney Pandes, David Medina, Leslie Richardson, Jordan Curry, Lindsey McBride. They did a terrific job presenting their candidate speeches and the election results for HMS gave a win to John McCain.

****Grade 4/5 Student Council **** The following students were elected as representatives to the grade 4/5 student council: Room D2 - Comfort Udo, Jackson Stone; Room D3 - Katie Goeke, Harmony Pierce; Room D4 - Alexander Woods, Keely Perry; Room E1 - Kasey Wentworth, Taylor Best; Room E2 - Julia Moreno; Daniel Chavez; Room E3 - Jordyn Blide, Brandon Sherwood

****Parent Math Input - grades 6-8**** The district Middle School Math Review Committee is interested in parental input as they review new math materials for the middle school. There will be an opportunity for parents to complete an online math survey (details to follow), or if you prefer to give input in person, there will be a parent meeting about the math review process at HMS on Friday, November 14, 8:15 - 9:15 am in Ms. Shannon's room (F1).

****Family Literacy Month****

November is Family Literacy Month and a great time to visit your local public library. In addition to its fabulous collection, historic architecture, and art gallery, the Lincoln Public Library is offering two programs for family enjoyment: "The Celtic Bells" brings Irish and Scottish dance and story telling to life with pipes, fiddles, harps, and heavy shoes. Sunday, November 16th, 2:00 P.M. All ages. "Teddy Bear Picnic!" It's Corduroy's 40th Birthday! It's Paddington's 50th birthday. Come to the celebration of your favorite storybook bears on Wednesday, November 19, 3:00 P.M. Ages 3-6, Registration required. For more information Lincoln@minlib.net or 781-259-1056.

****PTO Corner****

*Barn Bash: (K-5) Please join us tonight from 6:30pm-8:00pm in the HMS multi-purpose room. We'll be having a Covered Wagon parade, so remember to decorate your wagon and bring it. Free for PTO Members and for Non-members \$1 per person or \$5 max per family.

*Blue Tulip Fundraiser: Please support your PTO by shopping at Blue Tulip 16-18 November.

*Schwan's Fundraiser: A lot of you asked us to do it, so we are. Our Schwan's man will be at the Community Center on Wednesday, 19 November from 8:00 am until 1:30 pm. We're hoping to do pre-orders this time, so keep an eye out for more information.

*Hanscom Beautification Day: Thank you to all the people who took time out of their busy lives to help out during the Hanscom Beautification Day on Oct. 25. We had over 40 volunteers collecting over 40 bags of debris while cleaning up around the Schools, Castle Park, the Soccer and Baseballs Fields and around the Skate Park. Thank you to Carolyn, Jackson and Nicholas Reynolds, Samantha Carbon, Kayla Cockrum, Mike, Jessica, John and Katie Phillips, Cynthia DeLaPena, Eric and Jonathan Edwards, Ashley, Darren, Dustin and Kathlene Lawrence, Theresa, Chandler

and Adam Maagoul, Brendin and Camryn Duncan, Kristin Hays, Cheryl, Olivia, Juliette, and Dan Gordon, Henry Pandes, Linda, Zach and Tyra Fisher, Anne, Amelie and Claire Benovil-Murphy, Jamie and Brandon Sherwood, Dottie, Kennedy, Maddie and Jackson Stone, Stacey Clarkin, Rahmaan and Fajr Abdul Azeez. We should all be proud to be part of an organization that works together to improve the quality of our community.

****Essay Contest**** The Hanscom CGOC, in conjunction with the 551 ELSW Special Observance Program Committee, is sponsoring an essay contest for American Indian Heritage Month. The contest will be open to all Hanscom Middle School 6th, 7th and 8th graders. Students are encouraged to submit an essay of at least 500 words discussing a major historical aspect of Native American life in America. First prize will be a \$50 AAFES gift card. Entries can be emailed directly to Lt. Paul Cornn (paul.cornn@us.af.mil) or a hard copy can be dropped off at the base library.

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